Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Mar 2021 at 16:36

Confidence: High for cold, showery conditions on Saturday morning giving way to milder conditions with periods of rain from later Saturday and mostly dry through Monday and Tuesday, but lower for band of rain moving south on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 27 Mar 2021: Cold with early snow showers, then milder with rain and severe gales developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	20%	30%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Weather: Clear spells and occasionally heavy snow showers through the early hours, with a risk of temporary blizzards and drifting snow over higher summits. Snow showers die out around dawn to leave some good spells of sunshine through the morning and early afternoon before cloud above the summits increases with outbreaks of rain, with snow briefly above 750m spreading east later in the afternoon. The evening looks cloudy with occasionally heavy and increasingly persistent rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% at dawn improving to close to 90% by late morning. Chances fall again during the evening.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600m at first becoming just small amounts below the summits by mid-morning. Cloud thickens and lowers through late afternoon and evening to become periods above 450-600m with patches below. Away from cloud visibility very good or excellent falling to just a few kilometres in light snow showers and rain and a kilometre or so in heavier snow showers and near zero in blizzards or drifting snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	38/49 W	42/54 W	33/44 W	26/37 W	24/35 SW	34/47 SW	42/59 SW	47/66 SW	48/68 SW
600	26/37 W	30/42 W	23/32 W	20/30 W	20/30 SW	26/39 SW	31/47 SW	35/53 SW	37/56 SW
300	18/34 W	21/39 W	16/30 W	15/28 W	14/27 SW	18/34 SW	21/42 SW	23/47 SW	24/49 SW
Valley	19/34 W	22/39 W	17/31 W	16/30 W	14/26 SW	18/33 SW	19/38 SW	23/44 SW	25/49 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-4/-14	-4/-14	-3/-13	-2/-10	-0/-8	1/-7	1/-7	2/-7	2/-6
600	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	0/-6	2/-4	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3
300	1/-5	2/-5	2/-4	3/-2	5/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1
Valley	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	5/0	7/3	7/3	8/3	8/3	8/3
Freezing Level*	200m	400m	400m	400m	600m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions best through the middle of the day, but windy with a significant chill effect and drifting of lying snow.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of light rain, occasionally heavy overnight and through the morning, the rain becoming largely confined to western hills through the afternoon with some bright or sunny spells developing in the east.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 40-50mph, gusts around 70mph over summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance through much of the morning, improving to 40% across eastern hills in the afternoon.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, becoming occasional or periods above 600m in the east in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius by day, perhaps plus 14 Celsius in east
At 800m: Around 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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